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Cc: Woo, Nancy[Woo.Nancy@epa.gov]
From: Johnson, Kathleen
Sent: Fri 1/8/2016 1:00:18 AM
Subject: RE: Meeting Request re: BDCP/Fix

So many choices. Ok I will tell OECA that she should call Benita and Benita can decide who should attend. Thanks all.

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Sounds like a better suggestion than mine!!

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I think Benita Best-Wong (OWOW Dir), Dave Evans (her Dep), and John Goodin (Wetlands Div Director) could decide who among them might take the meeting on Joel's behalf (or further delegate to Russ Kaiser, wetlands regulatory branch chief).

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Can one of you send Kathleen an OW contact that might be appropriate (below JB)?
Thanks

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Cc: Brush, Jason <Brush.Jason@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting Request re: BDCP/Fix

Hi Tomas - Here's text (in italics) from a note Tom Hagler sent to Stephanie Skophammer in the Enf Div, copying a few of us, earlier today. I don't know these folks, but it makes sense to me that someone in OWOW's 404 program familiar with the CA WaterFix (a couple are participating in Monday's briefing for Joel Beauvais) could spend 15 minutes with Osha when she's in DC.

Given that the action has kind of moved away from the WaterFix NEPA review and into more classic 404 and water issues, I think you are probably correct that Cynthia need not meet with them.

Note, however, that some of us met with Osha and Erik maybe 5 weeks ago to discuss generally where this was going. These people work with the reclamation districts who are charged with keeping the Delta islands intact, and they are probably the ones most directly impacted by the proposed project.

I think it might be both "good government" and helpful for our future actions for someone at HQs to meet with them, just so they get a chance to share their perspective on how this project will play out. Maybe the 404 program?

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Hey John, see below. Do you see value in having this person meet with OW in DC?
Kathleen needs a response soon. Thanks

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Sent: Thursday, January 07, 2016 2:19 PM
To: Johnson, Kathleen <Johnson.Kathleen@epa.gov>
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Hagler, Tom <Hagler.Tom@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Meeting Request re: BDCP/Fix

I'd defer to others' judgement who know Osha better, but given that Joel B. reportedly had a positive briefing on Delta WQS this morning, it might not be a bad moment for them to touch base with OW.

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What do you guys think?

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Ok thanks. That makes sense. Can you circle back with erin on what you decide, so we get some response to them from someone in my office declining the meeting or suggesting it be with someone else? Thanks Kathleen.

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Sent: Thursday, January 07, 2016 11:54 AM
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I would agree that from a NEPA perspective there is no reason to have such a meeting. We have a lot of activity that our Water Division is involved with - in terms of working with the state to set new water quality standards etc. I will confer with them and see if there would be any value in these folks meeting with someone over at the Office of Water.

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I assume we should decline this request, but please advise if anyone should meet, and if so who.
Thanks!

Sent from my Windows Phone

From: [Erik Ringelberg](#)
Sent: 1/6/2016 8:23 PM
To: [Giles-AA](#), [Cynthia](#)
Subject: Meeting Request re: BDCP/Fix

Hello,

I'm coordinating for the Local Agencies of the North Delta (LAND), a coalition of 18 Reclamation and Water Districts in Northern California. We have been commenting on the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) Fix and what we see are some significant impacts on fish, riparian habitat, water quality, agriculture, and flood protection, associated with the proposed project. Our representative, Ms. Osha Meserve, is going to be out in your area this coming January 26th and 27th. I know it is very short notice, but I was wondering if she could have 15 minutes of your time for a brief discussion.

Thank you for your consideration,

Erik Ringelberg

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